



Learn about the forest products industry's important role in crafting quality products, providing jobs for Montanans, sustaining forest communities, and managing forests.

***\* all events are free and open to the public***

## **Event Calendar**

### **Friday, October 18th, 12 pm—5 pm, Missoula & Bitterroot Valleys.**

#### **Timber Tour: Missoula Chamber of Commerce**

The Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a bus tour to several sites within the Lolo Complex Fire. The tour will focus on the significance of "Fire In our Backyard" to our community and economy. Presentations will include an overview of the fire, forestry activities including salvage logging, and the wildland urban interface. The tour is free and open to the public, and will wrap up with a social including refreshments. The tour will start at 12:30 pm and return by 6:00 pm. To RSVP please contact the Missoula Chamber at 543-6623.

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### **Saturday—Friday, October 19th—25th, Weeklong event, Missoula.**

#### **Wood for Haiti (WFH)**

Wood for Haiti's 576 sq. ft. prototype home will be on display in front of JC Penneys at the Southgate Mall. The main event will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 19. Hollywood actor Keith David and Representatives from Montana's Congressional Delegation will speak at that time. Mall shoppers are invited to visit with WFH representatives, tour the home and learn how to become a member. Donations support WFH's humanitarian effort to provide construction material and vocational training for Haitians to build 6000 communities out of wood over the next ten years.

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### **Monday, October 21st, 8:30 am—10 am, Missoula.**

#### **Marshall Canyon Project**

Join the student chapter of the Society of American Foresters on a tour of the 21-acre city park in Marshall Canyon. The student chapter officially adopted the park this year with the intent of managing the parcel to meet Missoula Conservation Lands Division restoration objectives. They invite you to take a tour of the land to learn about the management objectives, restoration activities and their collaborative partnership with the City of Missoula. Please plan to meet at the corner of Highway 200 and Marshall Canyon road at 8:30 am.

### **Monday, October 21st, 3 pm—5 pm, Missoula.**

#### **Symposium: "What it Means to Be a Forester Today", UM College of Forestry & Conservation**

Diverse panelists representing federal and state agencies, private forests, and industry will discuss the opportunities and challenges that they see as most significant for forestry professionals in the 21st century. Join us for this discussion at UM campus in lecture room 110 of the Interdisciplinary Sciences Building.

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### **Tuesday, October 22nd, School event, Hamilton.**

#### **School Event: Walk in the Forest**

Daly Elementary School 5th graders will join foresters for a walk in the forest to learn about the forestry profession and the skills, tools and equipment used in the field.

### **Tuesday, October 22nd, 1 pm, Seeley Lake.**

#### **Mill Tour: Pyramid Mountain Lumber**

Come and tour the inside of a board mill, making a wide range of products from custom paneling and decking to dimensional lumber and timbers. Open to the Public. Tour starts at 1pm. To sign up please Call 677-2201 ext. 26.



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## **Wednesday, October 23rd, School event, Georgetown/Anaconda.**

### **School Event: Walk in the Woods**

Anaconda school kids will join local foresters on a tour of the forest, visit an active harvest site, and a tour Sun Mountain Lumber.

## **Wednesday, October 23rd, St. Regis.**

### **Mill Tour: Tricon Timber**

Open to the Public, Tour starts at 1 pm. To sign up please call 406-649-2485. Come and tour the inside of a classic stud mill, with the versatility to cut squares, boards, and metric export products.

## **Thursday, October 24th, 8 am & 10 am, Foy's to Blacktail Community Forest, Kalispell.**

### **Firewise Forest Tour**

Foy's Community Forest and partners will be conducting a FireWise forestry demonstration project, with tours scheduled for **8am & 10am**. Participants will be taken by vehicle to the John Chase forest to observe an active forest restoration project focused on thinning for wildfire safety and forest health. The Forest will officially become American Tree Farm Certified that day! DNRC foresters will be on hand to explain the process and answer questions. We will be walking and observing an active forestry operation, please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Hardhats will be provided. Meet at the Herron Park parking lot. Vehicles will leave at 8 & 10 am so do not be late! Participation is limited to 10 for each tour. To register please email: [info@Foy'sToBlacktailTrails.org](mailto:info@Foy'sToBlacktailTrails.org).

## **Thursday, October 24th, 12:45 pm—5 pm, Kalispell.**

### **Timber Tour: Kalispell Chamber of Commerce**

The Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a bus tour to two mills in the Flathead. Plum Creek will host a tour of their Evergreen Plywood Plant where they produce industrial and specialty plywood panels. F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Co. will conduct a brief ribbon cutting dedication event and tour of their newly constructed 2.5 megawatt wood fired combined heat and power facility. You can RSVP online at [kalispellchamber.com](http://kalispellchamber.com). Go to the events calendar.

## **Thursday, October 24th, 1 pm—3 pm, Missoula.**

### **Open House: Sustainable Lumber Company**

Come and look at Montana made products made from locally harvested wood: Recycled pallet paneling, Douglas Fir flooring, trim, cabinets and doors, Blue pine doors and paneling. Address: 2825 Stock Yard Road, Unit C-6.

## **Thursday, October 24th, 1 pm—5 pm, Missoula.**

### **Open House: Bad Goat Forest Products**

Tour this full circle operation, using logs from local forest restoration projects and from Missoula's urban forest, through sawmilling and onto wood products and traditional timber framed barns, sheds and saunas. Directions: The address is 1301 Scott Street. Go North over the Scott Street Bridge. After the bridge, take your first left into Zip Beverage, then take another immediate left and head back towards the railroad tracks. Look for log decks.

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